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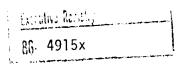
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In reply refer to: I-05089/86



Honorable William J. Casey Director of Central Intelligence Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

We in Defense share your concern over unauthorized disclosures and we practice a vigorous, unified program to preclude such activity and investigate assiduously when we find them.

We have taken the following steps toward eliminating unauthorized disclosures in DoD:

- (1) Controlled circulation of sensitive information.
- (2) Instituted a 16% across-the-board cut in the number of people holding security clearance in the past year.
- (3) Required an annual review of all distribution lists used for the dissemination of classified information to ensure that only persons with a need-to-know such information are listed.
- (4) Placed more emphasis upon classifying only that which needs to be classified.
- (5) Enforced existing rules governing press contacts.
- (6) Continued to investigate significant unauthorized disclosures of classified information, and where those responsible can be identified, deal firmly with them.

I agree wholeheartedly with you that a unified, positive approach to this problem can and will help us keep classified information from being indiscriminately disclosed to the public. You can count on our continued cooperation and support.

Sincerely.

Craig Alderman, Jr.

Deputy

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